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U.S. Hits Radiation at Embassy

The State Department says the United States is pressing the Soviet Union to stop bombarding the U.S. Embassy in Moscow with microwave radiation.

Spokesman John Trattner said that short bursts of increased radiation have been detected since September. The level of 2 microwatts per square centimeter suddenly jumped to about 9 microwatts for periods of less than one hour. A microwatt is one-millionth of a watt.